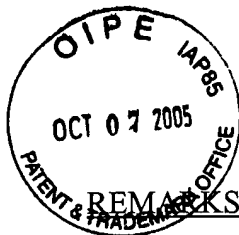


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Applicants previously submitted an Amendment and Response to address the Office Action dated June 7, 2005. As a part of the Amendment and Response replacement sheets were submitted, however, the formal figures were not properly identified as "Replacement Sheet", "New Sheet", or "Annotated Sheet" and were therefore not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Applicants have formatted the figures to properly identify each page in the top margin as a "Replacement Sheet". Thus, the formal figures now comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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